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`HAM RADIO` IN SCHOOLS UNDER VIGYAN PRASAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are taking any steps to popularize the `Ham Radio` in the schools under `Vigyan Prasar Yojana` of the Ministry;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which `Ham Radio ` can be popularized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir. Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under the Department of Science and Technology, has been putting in efforts to popularize `Ham Radio` in schools.

(b) Vigyan Prasar organizes lectures / demonstrations to popularize `Ham Radio` in the schools, and encourages interested schools set up Ham Radio Club Stations. Vigyan Prasar has also brought out informative booklets for the purpose.

(c) Lectures / demonstrations in schools and for the general public, organization of training programmes to help individuals become hams, setting up of Ham Radio Club Stations in schools / colleges, and availability of `Ham Radio` equipmentat a reasonable price would help popularizing `Ham Radio` in the country.